Adopted Rejected

COMMITTEE REPORT

YES: 22 NO: 0

MR. SPEAKER:

Your Committee on <u>Ways and Means</u>, to which was referred <u>House Bill 1767</u>, has had the same under consideration and begs leave to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that said bill **be amended** as follows:

Page 7, delete lines 8 through 9.

Page 7, line 10, delete "(5)" and insert "(4)".

Page 7, between lines 30 and 31, begin a new paragraph and insert:

4 "SECTION 4. [EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 2007

5 (RETROACTIVE)] (a) This SECTION applies to property that:

6 (1) is located in Vermillion County;

7 (2) is used and owned by Ferguson Recreation Park, Inc.; and

8 (3) the auditor of Vermillion County, in a reversal of past

9 county practice, determined that the property is not eligible

for a property tax exemption under IC 6-1.1-10-16 for

property taxes first due and payable in 2007.

12 (b) Notwithstanding any other law, the auditor of Vermillion

13 County shall:

14 (1) waive the 2006 determination of the county auditor; and

15 (2) grant the appropriate exemption.

16 (c) A property tax exemption granted under this SECTION

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1	applies to property taxes first due and payable in 2007.
2	(d) The general assembly finds that:
3	(1) the property described in this SECTION was previously
4	determined by the auditor of Vermillion County to be eligible
5	to receive a property tax exemption under IC 6-1.1-10-16;
6	(2) the interest of taxpayer fairness requires a restoration of
7	the property tax exemptions that have been denied for
8	property taxes first due and payable in 2007; and
9	(3) the absence of other remedies for the taxpayers requires
10	legislative action.
11	(e) This SECTION expires December 31, 2007.
12	SECTION 5. [EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 2007 (RETROACTIVE)]
13	(a) This SECTION applies to property that:
14	(1) is located in Vermillion County;
15	(2) is used and owned by Blandford Sports Club;
16	(3) the auditor of Vermillion County, in a reversal of past
17	county practice, determined that the property is not eligible
18	for a property tax exemption under IC 6-1.1-10-16 for
19	property taxes first due and payable in 2007; and
20	(4) was subject to a petition to the Indiana board of tax review
21	that was denied by the Indiana board of tax review because
22	the petitioner's Form 132 was untimely filed.
23	(b) Notwithstanding any other law, the auditor of the county in
24	which the property described in subsection (a) is located shall:
25	(1) waive the 2006 determination of the county auditor;
26	(2) disregard the determination of the Indiana board of tax
27	review; and
28	(3) grant the appropriate exemption.
29	(c) A property tax exemption granted under this SECTION
30	applies to property taxes first due and payable in 2007.
31	(d) The general assembly finds that:
32	(1) the property described in this SECTION was previously
33	determined by the auditor of Vermillion County to be eligible
34	to receive a property tax exemption under IC 6-1.1-10-16;
35	(2) the interest of taxpayer fairness requires a restoration of
36	the property tax exemptions that have been denied for
37	property taxes first due and payable in 2007; and
38	(3) the absence of other remedies for the taxpayers requires

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1	legislative action.
2	(e) This SECTION expires December 31, 2007.
3	SECTION 6. [EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 2007 (RETROACTIVE)]
4	(a) This SECTION applies to property that:
5	(1) is located in Vermillion County;
6	(2) is used and owned by the Universal Young Men's Club;
7	and
8	(3) the auditor of Vermillion County, in a reversal of past
9	county practice, determined that the property is not eligible
10	for a property tax exemption under IC 6-1.1-10-16 for
11	property taxes first due and payable in 2007.
12	(b) Notwithstanding any other law, the auditor of Vermillion
13	County shall:
14	(1) waive the 2006 determination of the county auditor; and
15	(2) grant the appropriate exemption.
16	(c) A property tax exemption granted under this SECTION
17	applies to property taxes first due and payable in 2007.
18	(d) The general assembly finds that:
19	(1) the property described in this SECTION was previously
20	determined by the auditor of Vermillion County to be eligible
21	to receive a property tax exemption under IC 6-1.1-10-16;
22	(2) the interest of taxpayer fairness requires a restoration of
23	the property tax exemptions that have been denied for
24	property taxes first due and payable in 2007; and
25	(3) the absence of other remedies for the taxpayers requires
26	legislative action.
27	(e) This SECTION expires December 31, 2007.".
28	Renumber all SECTIONS consecutively.
	(Reference is to HB 1767 as introduced.)

and when so amended that said bill do pass.

Representative Crawford

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